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ABSTRACT

This directory describes the research and documentation activities in the field of children's rights for 182 institutions based in 30 European countries. It is directed toward researchers and practitioners to stimulate international communication and comparative research projects and facilitate international information sharing. The directory is based on a 1994 survey of European academic institutions to determine if children's rights was an active research area and if the institutions had developed specific information-handling capacities and knowledge bases in the area of children's rights. The data base resulting from the survey is available in a diskette version (Mac or DOS based) and also is located on the World Wide Web. Institute profiles in the printed directory describe the major research, print, and computerized documentation activities of the institutions and include contact information. Seven indices are included to facilitate information retrieval. An annex delineates the main provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Survey Questionnaire and Evaluation Form. (KDFB)

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Introduction

The Convention on the Rights of the Child incorporates the whole spectrum of human rights -- civil, political, economic, social and cultural -- and provides that respect and protection of all of the children's rights are the starting point for the full development of the potential of the individual in an atmosphere of freedom, dignity and justice.

(Jan Martenson, UN Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights at the Convention signing ceremony, 26 January 1990)

The European Survey on Research and Information on Children's Rights is the result of co-operation between Childwatch International, UNICEF and UNESCO. It addresses the needs of the Facilitating Group of the International Children's Rights Information Network for an overview of existing information sources on children's rights and Childwatch International's interest to create a world-wide overview of ongoing child research.

The European Survey was conducted and funded by Childwatch International with additional funding and support from UNICEF's International Child Development Centre in Florence and UNESCO's Young Child and the Family Environment Unit.

Child Rights Information Network

The idea of forming a child rights information network on an international level was born in 1992 by a group of organisations engaged in child rights issues, including collecting, producing, processing and disseminating child rights information. A Facilitating Group was established consisting of representatives from: Defence for Children International, Human Rights Internet, the International Children's Centre (Paris), the International Save the Children Alliance, the NGO Group on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Rädda Barnen (Sweden), Save the Children (UK), UNICEF (Geneva) and UNICEF International Child Development Centre (Florence). The Facilitating Group met informally to develop the network and to investigate in ways of improving information exchange to serve the needs of child rights organisations. The Network was formally established at a meeting in Paris in July 1995.

The aims of the Child Rights Information Network are:

- to support and promote the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, at national and international levels;
- to contribute to satisfying the varied information needs of child rights organisations working at the grassroots, national, regional and international levels;
- to support child rights organisations in developing effective information systems and methods of information exchange, using both computerized and traditional networking tools.

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Childwatch International - Network for Child Research

Childwatch is an international network for institutions and individuals involved in research for children with the aim of initiating and coordinating research and information projects on children's living conditions and the implementation of children's rights.

Childwatch is a response of the research community to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the World Summit for Children. Researchers studying issues related to the lives of children and young people can provide important knowledge to facilitate and support the implementation of the Convention and accomplishments of the goals defined in the Summit Plan of Action. Researchers can provide knowledge necessary to define the situation of various groups of children, to develop indicators to measure accomplishment of the goals, and to propose and develop strategies to improve their situation.

Childwatch International serves as an inter-agency consultative network of research institutions and professionals whose work and research interests relate to the children's living conditions in developing and industrialised countries and to the implementation of children's rights. More specifically, the network has defined the following objectives:

- to promote an inter-disciplinary approach to child research and a holistic understanding of children;
- to promote more effective dissemination of the results from child research;
- to encourage and support a dialogue between researchers and decision-makers on the development of strategies for the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international agreements concerning child welfare;
- to identify new issues to be included in the global agenda for child research and initiate projects to address them.

In addition, support to capacity building in child research is an important aspect of all relevant initiatives to reach these objectives. Childwatch activities are carried out and coordinated in close cooperation with key institutions of the network.

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UNICEF International Child Development Centre

The International Child Development Centre was established in Florence, in 1988, with financial support from the Government of Italy to serve as a centre for learning about children. The primary purpose of the Centre is to strengthen the capacity of UNICEF and its co-operating institutions to respond to the evolving needs of children and to help promote an emerging global ethic for caring for children. It helps to identify and to mobilize support for new directions and challenges, particularly emphasizing the "development" aspects of the child survival and development strategy of UNICEF and its co-operating institutions.

The Centre provides a forum for international professional exchange of experiences and undertakes and promotes policy analysis, applied research and field experimentation, as well as advocacy of innovative strategies and dissemination of ideas towards the goals of child survival, protection and development. It is also to provide, on a selective and gradually expanded basis, special training opportunities for UNICEF staff, concerned government officials, and staff of other institutions with which UNICEF co-operate, including National Committees for UNICEF.

Children's rights have been one of the main programme areas of the Centre since its establishment. With the remarkably rapid and widespread ratification of the 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the setting of end-decade goals at the 1990 World Summit for Children, and the on-going preparation of National Programmes of Action (NPAs) to realize these goals on a country-by-country basis, work in this area has become increasingly urgent. The Centre's Child Rights Programme seeks to promote the effective implementation of several important articles of the Convention. Initial research has focused on the general principles contained in the Convention's 'umbrella provisions', particularly Articles 2, 3 and 4. A number of thematic areas are also being explored, such as issues relating to child labour (Articles 32) as well as the psychosocial effects of war on children (Articles 38 and 39). More broadly, the Centre is investigating mechanisms for monitoring the protection of children's rights, examining successful strategies and techniques of decentralization relating to NPAs, and supporting the development of a children's rights information network.

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With the help of UNESCO's specialized services, its roster of consultants, its partnership with sister agencies of the United Nations and the co-operation of major institutes and NGOs, the *Young Child and the Family Environment Unit* seeks to:

- improve access to early childhood care and education by making such programmes more widely available and accessible, and improving school-readiness;
- support family education and policy formulation by encouraging the participation and promoting the role of families and communities in basic education programmes;
- improve the content of early childhood programmes, in particular their design and quality.
- redirect and strengthen early childhood training programmes;
- strengthen the information base on early childhood by improving the availability and quality of information and data on young children and their families;
- promote the application of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child through awareness raising and advocacy.

The Articles of the Convention which present a particular challenge to UNESCO are those relating to education (Articles 27, 28 and 29) and culture (Articles 12, 13, 14, 17, 28, 29, 30 and 31). UNESCO promotes the Convention on the Rights of the Child by :

- acting as a focal point for enquiries concerning the Convention, sending out literature and attempting to attend the more important meetings on the Convention convened by the United Nations and NGOs;
- providing assistance to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in monitoring the Convention, in particular as it relates to education and culture.
- helping to translate the Convention into national languages.
- contracting original materials on the Convention, especially publications and booklets prepared for or by young children.
- assisting governments and non-governmental organizations in publishing children's versions of the Convention and guidebooks for teachers;
- co-sponsoring meetings on the Rights of the Child with the International Institute for Human Rights Studies (Trieste), the UN Centre for Human Rights (Geneva), the Arab Institute of Human Rights;
- co-operating with UNICEF on matters pertaining to the Convention, within the framework of early childhood education;

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List of Institutions by Country

ALBANIA

Faculty of Social Sciences, Tirana University	(AL001)

AUSTRIA

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Childhood Programme	(AT002)
Institute for Sociology, Universität Linz	(AT003)
International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research	(AT004)

BELGIUM

Child and Adolescent Psychology Service	(BE005)
Children's Rights Centre, Universiteit Gent	(BE006)
Department of Psychology, Faculté de Médecine, Faculté Universitaire Notre-Dame de la Paix	(BE007)

BULGARIA

Department of Paediatrics, Medical University of Plovdiv	(BG008)
National Centre for Educational and Science Studies	(BG009)

CROATIA

Department of Psychology, Filozofski Fakultet, Sveuceiliste u Zagrebu	(HR010)
Medical School, University of Zagreb	(HR011)

CYPRUS

Arab Resource Collective	(CY012)

CZECH REPUBLIC

Child Psychiatric Medical Institution	(CZ013)
Masaryk University	(CZ014)
Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs, Masarykova Univerzita	(CZ015)

DENMARK

Danish Family Planning Association, Sex and Society	(DK016)
Danish National Institute for Educational Research	(DK017)
Institute of Local Government Studies	(DK018)
Institute of Psychology, University of Aarhus	(DK019)
Project Childhood, Sydjysk Universitetecenter	(DK020)
Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims	(DK021)

ESTONIA

Department of Special Education, University of Tartu	(EE022)

FINLAND

Department of Economic and Social History, Helsingin Yliopisto / Helsigfors Universitet	(FI023)
Department of Logopedics and Phonetics, Oulun Yliopisto/ Uleåborgs Universitet	(FI024)
Faculty of Administrative Sciences, University of Vaasa	(FI025)
Finnish Association on Mental Retardation	(FI026)
Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä	(FI027)
Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi	(FI028)
National Research Unit of Legal Policy	(FI029)

FRANCE

Children's Foundation	(FR030)
European Association for Studies on Nutrition and Child Development	(FR031)
Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers	(FR032)
International Children's Centre	(FR033)
René Descartes University	(FR034)

GERMANY

Albert-Ludwigs University	(DE035)
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Federal Statistical Office	(DE038)
German Youth Institute	(DE039)
Institute of Educational Sciences, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	(DE040)
Institute of Pedagogy, Universität Lüneburg	(DE041)
Institute of Pedagogy, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg	(DE042)
International Department, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg	(DE043)
Law Department, University of Lipsia	(DE044)
Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education	(DE045)
Research Institute of Child Nutrition	(DE046)
University of Siegen	(DE047)

GREECE

Department of Preschool Education, University of Ioannina	(GR048)
Hellenic National Committee for UNICEF	(GR049)
Metera Babies Centre	(GR050)
National Foundation for the Welfare for Mother and Child	(GR051)
National Welfare Organisation	(GR052)

HUNGARY

Bárci Gusztáv Training College for Teachers of the Handicapped	(HU053)
Department for Child and Youth Protection Methodology and Education	(HU054)
Department of Pediatrics, Medical University of Debrecen	(HU055)

National Institute of Criminology and Criminalistics (HU056)
Pikler Emmi National Methodological Institute for Residental Nurseries (HU057)
Semmelweis University of Medicine (HU058)

IRELAND

Barnardos - Republic of Ireland (IE059)
Family Studies Centre, Department of Social Science, University College (IE060)
Muintearas - Gaeltacht Education Project (IE061)
Trinity College Centre for the Child, Department of Psychology / Department of Social Sciences (IE062)

ITALY

Department of Demographic Sciences (IT063)
Department of International Relations, Università degli Studi di Siena (IT064)
Department of Social Sciences, Università di Torino (IT065)

LATVIA

Faculty of Education, University of Latvia (LV066)
Institute of Economics, Latvian Academy of Sciences (LV067)

LITHUANIA

Centre of Education, Vytautas Magnus University (LT068)
Diagnostic Service for Children with Special Needs (LT069)
Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (LT070)
Kaunas Medical Academy (LT071)

NETHERLANDS

B & A Group, Research and Consultancy (NL072)
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Centre for Intercultural Pedagogics, Leiden University (NL074)
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Netherland's Institute of Human Rights (NL079)

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Centre for Women Research, Universitet i Oslo (NO081)
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Department of Psychology, Universitet i Tromsø (NO083)
Department of Social Anthropology, Universitet i Bergen (NO084)
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo (NO085)
Faculty of Law, Universitet i Oslo (NO086)
Institute of Applied Social Research (NO087)

Nic Waals Institute	(NO088)
Norwegian Centre for Child Research	(NO089)
Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research	(NO090)
Norwegian Youth Research Centre	(NO091)

POLAND

Department of Psychology, Warzaw University	(PL092)
Faculty of Educational Studies, Uniwersytet Adam Mickiewicza	(PL093)
Institute of Educational Research	(PL094)
Institute of Labour and Social Studies	(PL095)
Institute of Psychology, Uniwersytet Adam Mickiewicza	(PL096)
Laboratory of Studies on Women and Family, Polish Academy of Sciences	(PL097)
National Research Institute of Mother and Child	(PL098)
School of English, Adam Mickiewicz University	(PL099)
UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Peace, Nicolaus Copernicus University	(PL100)

PORTUGAL

General Directorate for the Family	(PT101)
Maria Ulrich's Early Childhood Educators Training College	(PT102)
Office of Documentation and Comparative Law	(PT103)
Oporto Medical School, Hospital S. Joao	(PT104)
Training Centre for Childhood Teachers and Educators, Universidade do Minho	(PT105)
University of Algarve	(PT106)

ROMANIA

Jebel Psychiatric Hospital	(RO107)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Centre of Medical and Social Rehabilitation for Children	(RU108)
Institute for Psychotherapy and Counseling - HARMONY	(RU109)

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences	(SK110)
UNESCO Chair for Human Rights Education, Comenius University	(SK111)

SPAIN

Centre for Child Research, Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales	(ES112)
Teacher Training University School	(ES113)

SWEDEN

Centre for Child and Youth Research, Institute of Education, Stockholm	(SE114)
Centre for Child and Youth Studies	(SE115)

Centre for Research on Children's Development, University of Halmstad	(SE116)
Department of Education, Högskolan i Växjö	(SE117)
Department of Education, Högskolan i Borås	(SE118)
Department of Education and Communication, Jönköping Universitet	(SE119)
Department of Education and Educational Research, University of Gothenburg	(SE120)
Department of Law, Umeå University	(SE121)
International Child Health Unit, Department of Pediatrics, University of Uppsala	(SE122)
School of Social Work, Research Division, Lund University	(SE123)

SWITZERLAND

Faculty of Law, University of Geneva	(CH124)
Institute for Economic and Social Sciences, Université de Fribourg	(CH125)
Institute of French Law, Faculté de Droit, Université de Lausanne	(CH126)
Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Université de Lausanne	(CH127)
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UKRAINE

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UNITED KINGDOM

Barnardo's	(GB131)
Centre for Applied Social Studies, University of Durham	(GB132)
Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge	(GB133)
Centre for International Child Health / Institute of Child Health, University of London	(GB134)
Centre for the Study of Early Childhood, Warwick University Institute of Education	(GB135)
Centre for the Study of the Child, the Family and the Law, University of Liverpool	(GB136)
Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Child Health Directorate, Mount Gould Hospital	(GB137)
Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit, University of North London	(GB138)
The Children's Society	(GB139)
Community Education Development Centre	(GB140)
Dartington Social Research Unit	(GB141)
De Montfort University	(GB142)
Department of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling	(GB143)
Department of Applied Social Science, Lancaster University	(GB144)
Department of Child Health, Medical School, University of Newcastle	(GB145)
Department of Law, University of Nottingham	(GB146)
Department of Law, University of Wales Aberystwyth	(GB147)
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Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield	(GB149)
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Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University	(GB151)
Department of Social Sciences, Brunel University	(GB152)
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Department of Sociology, University of Surrey	(GB154)
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Keele University	(GB155)
Division of Social Work, University of Hertfordshire	(GB156)
End Physical Punishment of Children	(GB157)
Faculty of Health and Social Care, Leeds Metropolitan University	(GB158)
Faculty of Health Care and Social Studies, University of Luton	(GB159)

Health and Community Studies, Sheffield Hallam University	(GB160)
Institute of Child Health, Behavioural Sciences Unit, University of London	(GB161)
Institute of Child Health, Department of Child Health, University of Bristol	(GB162)
International Social Sciences Institute, University of Edinburgh	(GB163)
Llandough Special Children's Centre, Department of Child Health, University of Wales	(GB164)
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC National Centre	(GB165)
Norah Fry Research Centre, University of Bristol	(GB166)
Partnership for Child Development, Oxford University	(GB167)
Programme on the International Rights of the Child, Queen Mary & Westfield College	(GB168)
Red Lion Square Library, University of Westminster	(GB169)
Research Support & Industrial Liaison, University of Birmingham	(GB170)
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School of Education, University of Exeter	(GB172)
School of Primary and Secondary Education, University of Greenwich	(GB173)
School of Social and Administrative Studies, University of Wales College of Cardiff	(GB174)
School of Social Science, City University	(GB175)
School of Social Studies, University of Nottingham	(GB176)
School of Social Work, University of East Anglia	(GB177)
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DIRECTORY

OVERVIEW

Directory Overview

The European Survey on Research and Information on Children's Rights

Introduction

With the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, there is an increasing awareness of the urgency to develop an effective user-oriented knowledge base on children's rights. Information is a powerful and effective tool in promoting and implementing the rights of children. To make informed decisions concerning children, policy makers, international bodies and civil society need to have access to current, reliable and relevant information from many disciplines and from many sources throughout the world. The current survey is one effort to contribute to this process by providing information from the academic community.

Research related to the lives of children and young people can provide important knowledge to facilitate and support the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Research can provide knowledge necessary to define the situation of various groups of children, to develop indicators to measure achievement of the provisions of the Convention, and to propose and develop strategies to improve the status and actual implementation of children's rights.

Background

The survey was designed to seek answers from academic institutions in Europe to two broad questions:

- Are children's rights an active concern of these institutions in their research?

- Have these institutions developed any specific information handling capacity and knowledge base in the area of children's rights?

A questionnaire was developed to compile information on research interests and activities as well as on information collections relating to children's rights. It is hoped that the data base based on the survey will serve as a resource to stimulate international cooperation and comparative research projects as well as to facilitate international sharing of information.

In addition to a printed version of the directory, Childwatch International has made it available for online search on the Internet using the World-Wide-Web format. This ensures easy access to the information in a user-friendly way. The World-Wide-Web location for the database is

<http://childhouse.uio.no/childwatch>

The database is also available in a diskette version (Mac or DOS based) for use on personal computers not linked to the Internet.

The results of this survey will be combined with the results of a parallel exercise conducted by Human Rights Internet to survey children's rights information collections among NGOs. Recognising the value of a more detailed record of research initiatives, Childwatch International is now developing -- in co-operation with key institutions in the field of child research -- a world-wide interactive data-base on ongoing child research, based on the experience from the European Survey. The format will be the World-Wide-Web and the questionnaire will be placed on-line for immediate registration and updating.

Methodology

The European Survey used a questionnaire based on the one developed by Human Rights Internet for the *Survey of NGOs with Information on the Rights of the Child*. 700 questionnaires were mailed to academic institutions in Europe in June 1994, asking whether they had any institutes or departments wholly or partly involved in research on child rights related issues. 590 of the institutions were located in Western Europe, the rest in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe. The cover letter asked for the questionnaire to be forwarded to and answered by the institute(s) or department(s) involved with children's issues. Follow-up mailings were done in August and September 1994.

The questionnaire consisted of four parts, asking for:

- basic information about the institution;
- research interests and activities relating to children's rights;
- handling of information relating to children's rights; and
- technical information on computerised databases.

To make easy reference to the various Convention articles, the questionnaire used the same clustering as developed by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in the *Guidelines for Reporting*.

Survey Findings

The Directory contains 182 institutions from 30 countries in Europe.

Types of Institutions

Among respondents, 81 % defined themselves as Public and 12 % as Private Institutions. Asked for further specification, the answers were as follows:

8 %	Child research institute
17 %	Child research unit or project within an institution
10 %	University department wholly concerned with children
47 %	University department partially concerned with children
5 %	Research policy institution or organisation

Scope of Activities

When asked to identify the scope of their activities, respondents gave the following answers:

24 %	Local
89 %	National/Federal
30 %	Regional
61 %	International

Research Activities

The database covers all research areas indicated in the questionnaire. There are no areas not covered, although only 6 respondents reported research interests in Article 11 - Illicit transfer and non-return and 7 in Article 35 - Sale, trafficking and abduction. The highest reporting was on Article 23 - Disabled children (102 respondents), Article 2 - Non-discrimination (90 respondents) and Article 29 - Aims of education (87 respondents). For further details, see table 1 for the entire distribution of responses.

Ongoing Projects

44 % of the respondents provided titles of ongoing research projects related to the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The projects relate to a wide variety of issues concerning children's rights. For a full list of project, see the *Index of Ongoing Research Projects* at the end of the Directory.

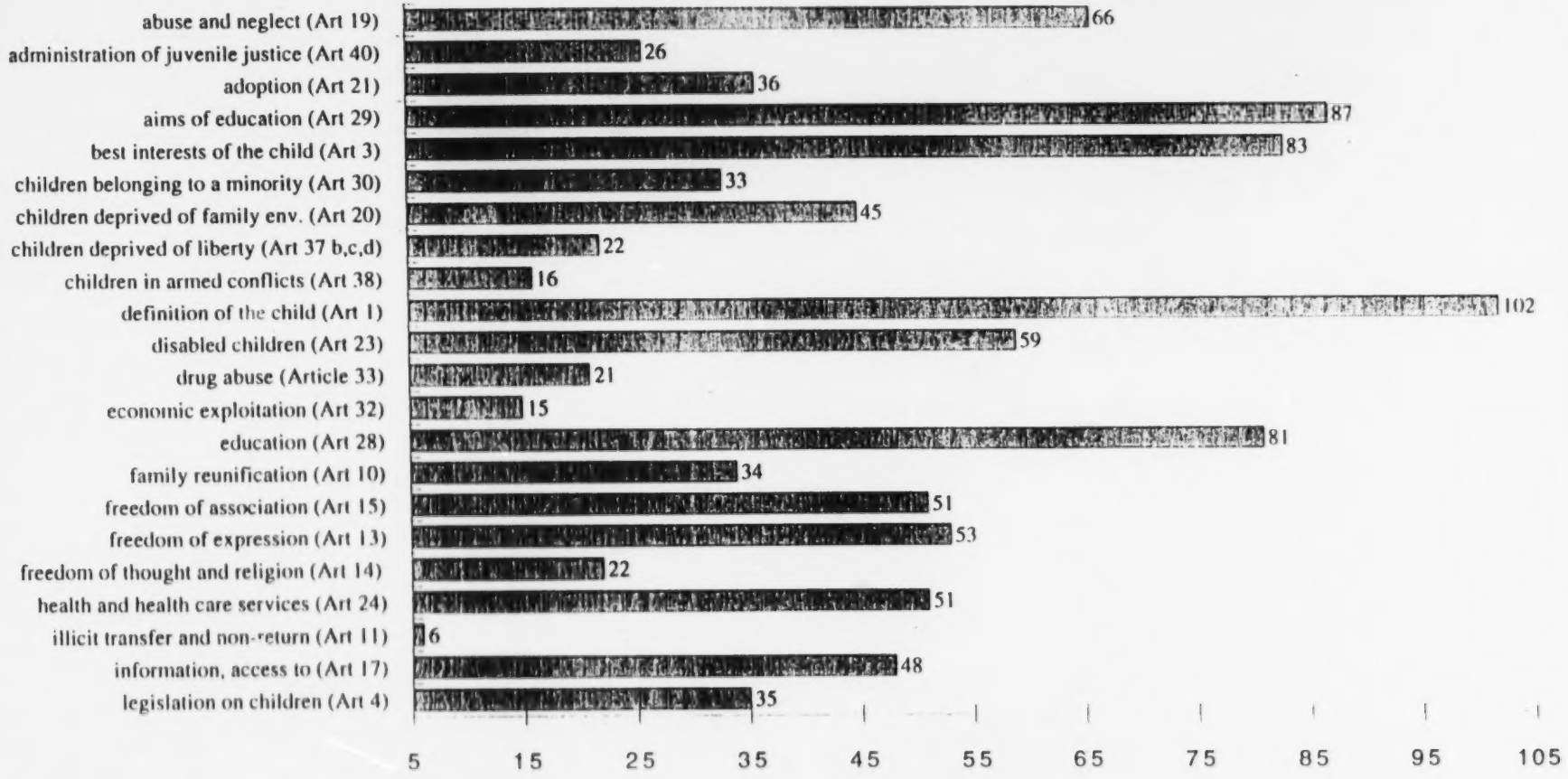
Library/Documentation Activities
69 % of the respondents reported that they have a collection on children or children's rights.

Areas covered by Information Collections
The database covers all subject areas related to the Convention as indicated in the questionnaire. There are no areas not covered, although only 10 respondents reported Article 11 - Illicit transfer and non-return as covered by their information collections. The highest reporting occurred on Article 1 - Definition of the child (77 respondent), Article 28 - Education (76 respondents) and Article 29 - Aims of education (74 respondents).). For further details, see table 2 for the entire distribution of responses.

Services offered
When asked about the kind of services their documentation centre/library offers, the following answers were provided:

47 %	Documentation centre open to public
34 %	Loans of documents
35 %	Database searches in-house
25 %	Database searches on-line
25 %	Bibliographic abstracts
44 %	Photocopying
22 %	Selective dissemination of information
35 %	Inter-library loans
27 %	Research

Computerised databases
49 % of the respondents reported that their documentation centre or library is computerized. 20 % of them have on-line access to their databases.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illicit transfer and non-return (Art 11) 6
information, access to (Art 17) 48
legislation on children (Art 4) 35
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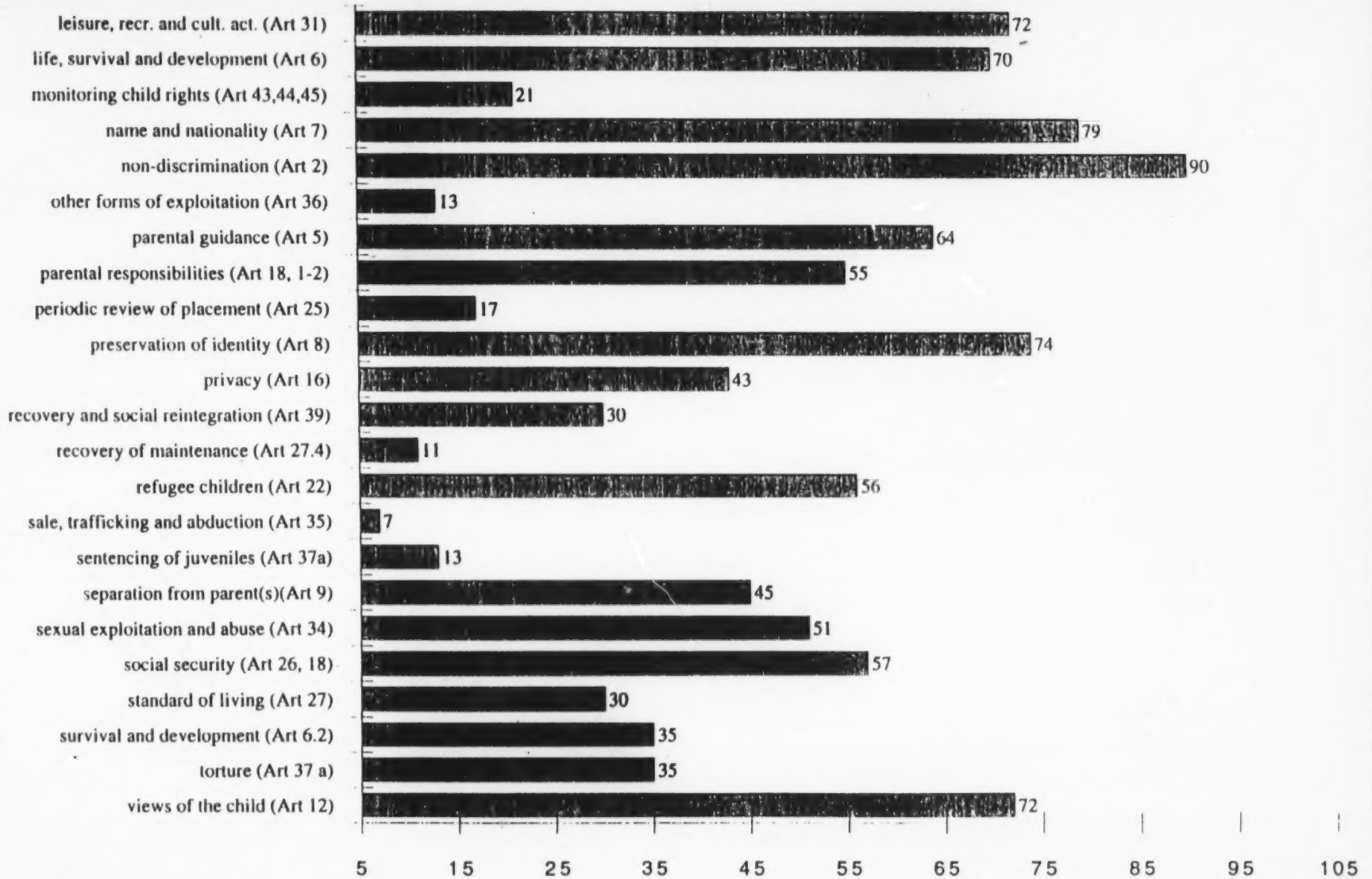
Table 1

Number of institutions reporting on research interests related to individual articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child


leisure, recr. and cult. act. (Art 31)
life, survival and development (Art 6)
monitoring child rights (Art 43,44,45)
name and nationality (Art 7)
non-discrimination (Art 2)
other forms of exploitation (Art 36)
parental guidance (Art 5)
parental responsibilities (Art 18, 1-2)
periodic review of placement (Art 25)
preservation of identity (Art 8)
privacy (Art 16)
recovery and social reintegration (Art 39)
recovery of maintenance (Art 27.4)
refugee children (Art 22)
sale, trafficking and abduction (Art 35)
sentencing of juveniles (Art 37a)
separation from parent(s)(Art 9)
sexual exploitation and abuse (Art 34)
social security (Art 26, 18)
standard of living (Art 27)
survival and development (Art 6.2)
torture (Art 37 a)
views of the child (Art 12)
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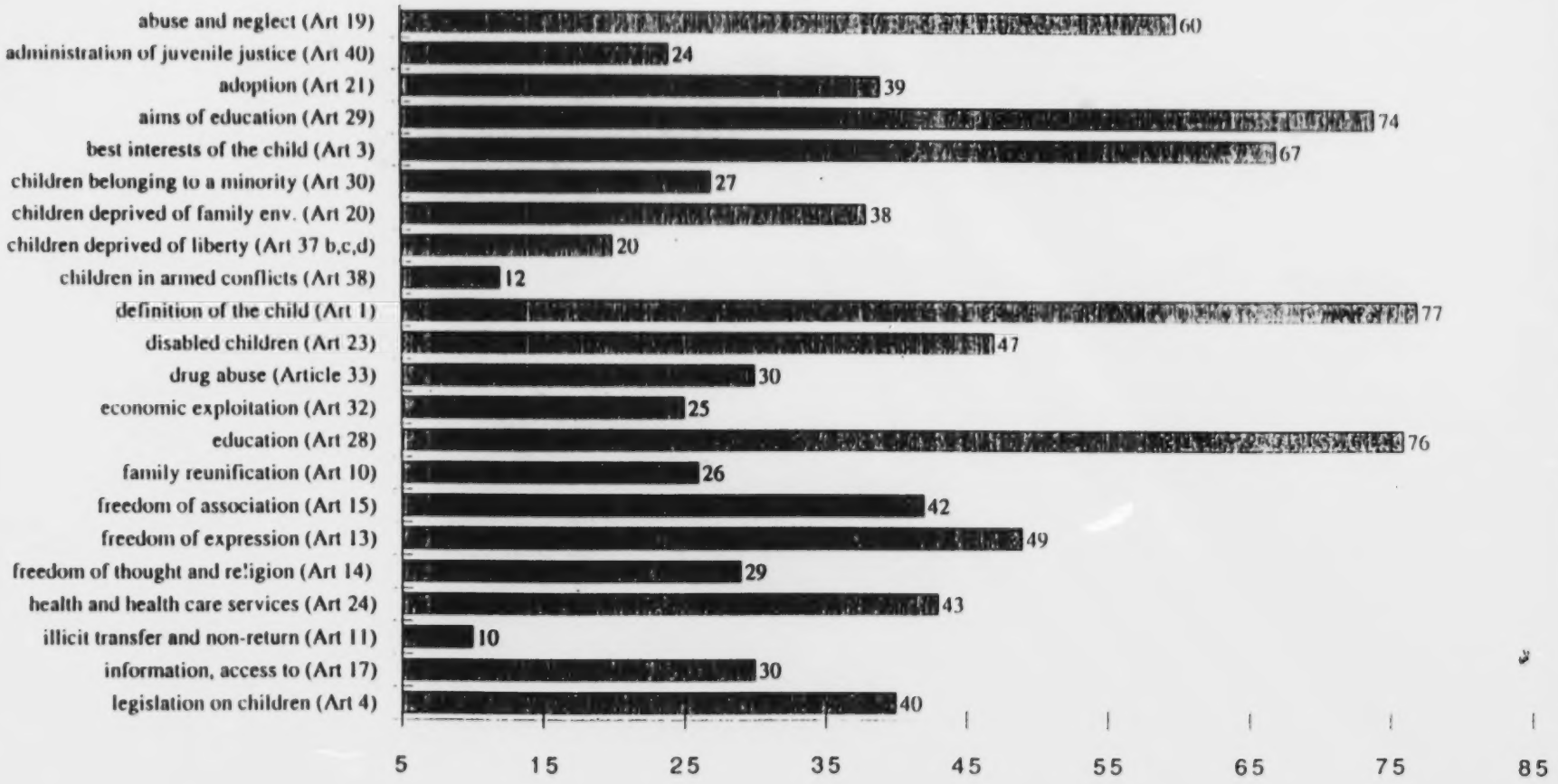
abuse and neglect (Art 19) 60
administration of juvenile justice (Art 40) 24
adoption (Art 21) 39
aims of education (Art 29) 74
best interests of the child (Art 3) 67
children belonging to a minority (Art 30) 27
children deprived of family env. (Art 20) 38
children deprived of liberty (Art 37 b,c,d) 20
children in armed conflicts (Art 38) 12
definition of the child (Art 1) 77
disabled children (Art 23) 47
drug abuse (Article 33) 30
economic exploitation (Art 32) 25
education (Art 28) 76
family reunification (Art 10) 26
freedom of association (Art 15) 42
freedom of expression (Art 13) 49
freedom of thought and religion (Art 14) 29
health and health care services (Art 24) 43
illicit transfer and non-return (Art 11) 10
information, access to (Art 17) 30
legislation on children (Art 4) 40
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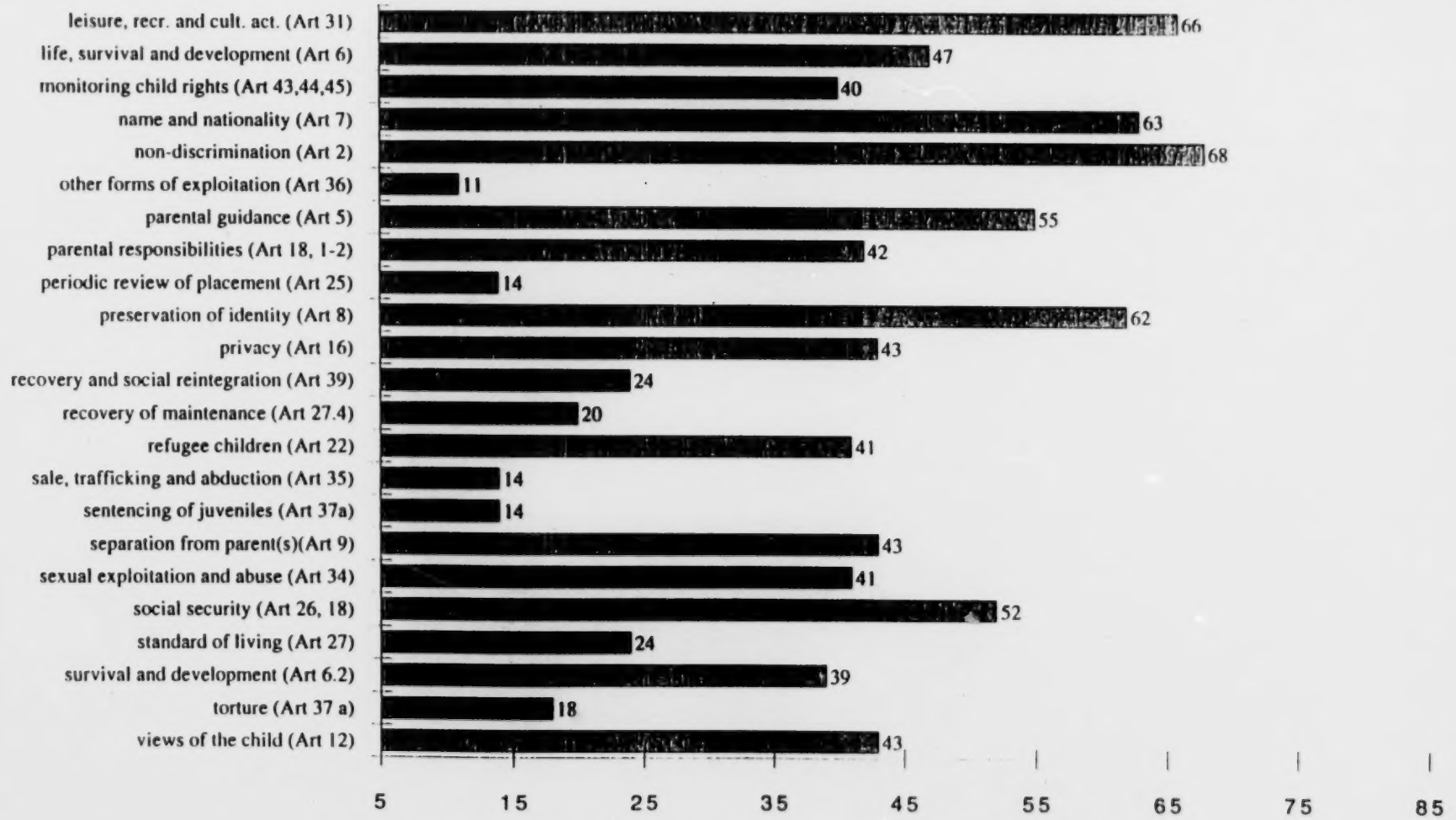
Table 2

Number of institutions reporting on information material in their possession related to individual articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child



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The *Directory of European Research and Documentation Institutions on Children's Rights*

The *Directory of European Research and Documentation Institutions on Children's Rights* describes the major research and documentation activities on children's rights of 182 institutions based in 30 European countries, along with pertinent data on their computerized information activities. The information contained in the profiles was provided by the institutions themselves. All responsibility for this information thus remains with the institutions responding to the survey. The objective of this publication is to make available, rather than evaluate, the data thus provided.

Update
Although the data contained in this Directory has been repeatedly checked, errors and omissions may still exist. All modifications and additions should be entered on the questionnaire included in the volume and returned to the address provided. This sample questionnaire is included to encourage users to complement and update the information provided, and to offer those organizations which are not included the chance to be considered for future editions. An evaluation form is also included to help improve future editions of the Directory. Users are invited to complete this form and return it to the address provided.

Sections of the Directory

Profiles
The profiles are arranged alphabetically by country and by the English name of the institution. A reference code assigned to each profile is listed above the English name. This code is used in the indexes to refer to the institution, rather than the page number on which the profile is found.

Each profile contains four types of information about the institution: a) identification and contact fields; b) the research activities of the institution in the area of children's rights, c) the library/documetation activities of the institution in the area of children's rights; d) information on the computerized databases of the institution.

Identification fields
Practical information on each institution is provided, including the official name and translation; acronym when it exists; address; telephone, telex, cable, telefax and E-mail numbers; contact name, as well as type of organization and scope of activities.

Research activities fields
Information is provided on the titles of on-going research projects and on research topics linked to the Articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as details on topics of special interest.

Information/Documentation activities fields
Details are provided on the size, languages and type of holdings of the collection, as well as subjects areas linked to the Articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Computerized databases fields
When applicable, details on the computerized databases of the institution are listed, as well as information on access to the databases.

Indexes
The following indexes are included at the end of this publication to facilitate information retrieval:
- an Index of Research Topics
- an Index of On-Going Research Projects
- an Index of Special Interest Topics
- an Index of Documentation Topics
- an Index of Library/Documentation Services

For example, institutions working on child abuse are identified by profile code in the Index of Research Topics under the heading Abuse and Neglect. Users can then refer back to the profiles to locate the institutions corresponding to these codes.
In addition, an alphabetical listing of the English names of the institutions included in the Directory is provided, as well as a similar listing arranged by country in which the institution is located.

Further enquiries
Further copies of the directory may be obtained from UNESCO at the address below.

European Children's Rights Directory
CHILD Database Project,
ED/BAS/YCF, UNESCO
7 Place de Fontenoy
75352 Paris 07 SP, FRANCE

PROFILES OF INSTITUTIONS

Albania

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 28/03/1992

AL001
Faculty of Social Sciences
Fakulteti i Shkencave Sociale

Tirana University
Tirana Albania

Telephone: +355-42-42369
Fax: +355-42-42369

Director: Dr Karaj Theodhori
Working languages: Albanian, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Zyhdi Dervishi, Teuta Starova, Edlira Haxhiymeri

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Austria

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 05/09/1992

AT002
European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Childhood Programme
Europäisches Zentrum für Wohlfartspolitik und Sozialforschung

Bergasse 17 1090 Vienna Austria

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Fax: +43-1-319450519
Cable: Eurosocial
E-mail: x0261daam.unvie.ac.at

Director: Dr Helmut Wintersberger
Working languages: English, German
Type of organization: private child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Childhood as a Social Phenomenon
- Children from Minorities
- Childhood Policies
- Generational Relations

Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment
Focal point/Contact person: Sylvia Trnka

AT003
Institute for Sociology
Institut für Soziologie

Universität Linz
Joh. Kepler Universität, Altenbergerstr.69 4020 Linz Austria

Telephone: +43-732-2468291
Fax: +43-732-2468561

Director: Prof. Dr Otto Nigsch
Working languages: German
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Childhood in Austria

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family

environment · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Liselotte Wilk

AT004
International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research
Internationales Institut für Jugendliteratur und Leseforschung

Mayerhofgasse 6 1040 Vienna Austria

Telephone: +43-222-5050359
Fax: +43-222-505283117

Director: Mag. Karin Sollat
Working languages: German
Type of organization: child research institute
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · views of the child · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media · children's literature ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Christa Murer
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, German
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children's literature·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

Belgium

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 15/01/1992

BE005
Child and Adolescent Psychology Service
Service de Psychologie de l'Enfant et de l'Adolescent

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Belgium

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Fax: +32-41-562381

Director: Marianne Debry
Working languages: French
Type of organization: university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: separation from parent(s) · family reunification ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development . psychological well-being ·
Focal point/Contact person: Marianne Debry

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Pol Thirion
Collection on children or children's rights: yes

BE006
Children's Rights Centre
Centrum voor de Rechten van het Kind

Universiteit Gent
Henri Dunantlaan 2 9000 Gent Belgium

Telephone: +32-9-2646485
Fax: +32-9-2646493
E-mail: eugeenverhellen@rug.ac.be

Director: Eugeen Verhellen
Working languages: Dutch, French, English
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- The Child Victim
- Children's Rights: Monitoring Issues
- Street Children
- The Legal Protection of Children

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse

& neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media · human rights education ·

Focal point/Contact person: Eugeen Verhellen

Library/Documentation activities

Documentalist(s): Karl Hanson

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Size of collection: 1500 volumes · 50 serial titles ·

Language(s) of collection: English, French, Dutch

Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · legislation ·

Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

Geographical scope: international · Europe ·

Country/sub-region focus: Belgium

Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house

Other products: periodicals

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Operating system(s): DOS

BE007
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Département de Psychologie

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Fax: +32-81-724431

Director: Prof. Michel Mercier
Working languages: French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities

Ongoing projects (titles):

- Health Education for Children and Handicapped Persons
- Development of New Technologies for Social Reintegration of Handicapped Children
- Sexual Abuse and Neglect
- Maternal and Infant Health
- Early Help and Handicap Announcement

Areas of research: torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·

Focal point/Contact person: Dr Jaqueline Delville, Prof. Michel Mercier

Library/Documentation activities

Documentalist(s): Jean Luc Collignon

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Size of collection: 150 volumes ·

Language(s) of collection: English, French

Holdings: periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

Subject areas: torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·

Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Operating system(s): DOS

Bulgaria

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 03/07/1991

BG008
Department of Paediatrics

Medical University of Plovdiv
V. Aprilov 15a 4000 Plovdiv Bulgaria

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Director: Ass. Prof. B. Boykinov
Working languages: Bulgarian, English
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · access to information · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · · disabled children · health & health care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ass. Prof. M. Klinkandva

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Russian, French
Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: South-East Bulgaria
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

BG009
National Centre for Educational and Science Studies (NCESS)

Tsarigradsko Shosse 125, bl.5 Sofia 1113
Bulgaria

Telephone: +359-2-717224
Fax: +359-2-702162

Director: Dr Georgi Angelov
Working languages: Bulgarian, English, French, German, Russian
Type of organization: public research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Childhood Education and Socialization in Kindergartens

Areas of research: parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Jordanka Fakirska

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Ivajlo Radev, Neshka Lapadanova
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: Bulgarian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Bulgaria
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- research [fees]

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Croatia

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 08/10/1991

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Department of Psychology
Odsjek za Psihologiju

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Salajeva 3 41000 Zagreb Croatia

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Fax: +385-41-620037
E-mail: gkuterov@filozof.ffzg.hr

Director: Prof. Vladimir Kolesaric
Working languages: Croatian, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·

HR011
Medical School
Psihijatrijska Klinika Centra za Krizna Stanja

University of Zagreb
Petrova 158 41000 Zagreb Croatia
Location: Kispaticeva 12

Telephone: +385-41-216767

Director: Prof. Zvonimir Paul Separovic
Working languages: English, Croatian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of expression · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr. scient. Ljubomir Radovancevic

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Cyprus

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 09/03/1991

CY012
Arab Resource Collective

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Director: Ghanem Bibi
Working languages: Arabic, English
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Arabic
Holdings: newspapers/clippings · reports · videos ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · disabled children · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·
Geographical scope: Middle East
Services:
- selective dissemination of information

Czech Republic

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 01/01/1993

CZ013
Child Psychiatric Medical Institution
Detska Psychiatrika Lecebna

Národních Hrdinu 73 19012 Praha Czech Republic

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Director: Cerny Kamil
Working languages: Czech
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: views of the child · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · family reunification · refugee children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Cerny Kamil

CZ014
Masaryk University
Právnicá Fakulta

Masarykova Univerzita
Veveri 70 61180 Brno Czech Republic

Telephone: +42-5-41321297
Fax: +42-5-41213162

Director: Dr Zdenka Gregorová
Working languages: Czech
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · economic exploitation (including child labour) · legislation on children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Jilek, Dr Hrusáková

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Marie Zejdová
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 30 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Russian, Czech
Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · economic exploitation (including child labour) · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Czech Republic
Services:
- document loan [fees]

CZ015
Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs
Vyzkumny Ustav Práce a Sociálních Veci

Palackého nám. 4 12801 Prague Czech Republic

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Director: Dr Oto Sedlácek
Working languages: Czech
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: life, survival & development ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Kovarik Jiri

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): K. Svehlová, M. Suchomelová, J. Lukavcová, V. Magerská, M. Koránová
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 1000 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, German, Czech
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Denmark

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 18/08/1991

DK016
Danish Family Planning Association, Sex and Society
Foreningen for Familieplanlægning, Sex og Samfund

Aurehøjvej 2 2900 Hellerup Denmark

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Director: Nell Rasmussen
Working languages: Danish, English
Type of organization: private FPA, member of IPPF
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

DK017
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Danmarks Pædagogiske Institut

28 Hermodsgade 2200 Copenhagen N Denmark

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Fax: +45-31-814551

Director: Cand. psych. Mogens Jansen
Working languages: Danish
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Sven Thyssen, Vagn Rabøl Hansen, Lene Syppli Nielsen

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DK018
Institute of Local Government Studies
Amternes og Kommunernes Forskningsinstitut

Nyropsgade 37 1602 Kobenhavn Denmark

Telephone: +45-3315331101
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Director: Nils Grofs
Working languages: Danish
Type of organization: public private research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Integration of Migrant Children
- Children's Rights in Divorced Families

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · separation from parent(s) · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Jill Mehlbye

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Institute of Psychology
Psykologisk Institut

University of Aarhus
Asylvej 4 8240 Risskov Denmark

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Director: Prof. Boje Kaztenelson
Working languages: Danish
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Living Conditions in Denmark

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Dion Sommer - Ass. Prof. in Child Psychology

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Barndomsprosjektet

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Niels Bohrs Vej 9 6700 Esbjerg Denmark

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E-mail: sucaecl@inet.uni-c.dk

Director: Jens Qvortrup
Working languages: Danish, English

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Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · history of childhood · sociology of childhood ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Jens Qvortrup
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 300 volumes · 7 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, German, Scandinavian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans

Accession lists: Tilvækstliste (Monthly)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), RC (TCL)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: FIND-MENU /Dansk Bibliotekscenter
Search language(s): CCL
Dialogue language(s): Danish, English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours
Fees charged
Technical description of equipment & software protocol: PC, Modem, Communication Software
Remote access application address: Dansk BiblioteksCenter as, Tempovej 7-11, 2750 Ballerup, Denmark

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DK021
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Rehabiliterings- og Forskningscenteret for Torturofre

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Director: Med. Dir. Inge Genefke
Working languages: Danish, English
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- The Family who Survived Torture

Areas of research: torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · refugee children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Edith Montgomery - Chief Psychologist

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Svend Bitsch Christensen
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 14000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Arabic, Chinese, Russian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios ·
Subject areas: torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

Other products: diskettes with bibliographical records in Huridocs stds. format

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Estonia

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Director: Prof. Jaan Kõrgesaar
Working languages: Estonian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · access to information · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Jaan Kõrgesaar - Dept. of Special Education

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · views of the child · education · drug abuse ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

Finland

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 20/07/1991

FI023
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Director: Prof. Yrjö Kaukiainen
Working languages: Finnish, Swedish, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Other topics of special interest: history of childhood
Focal point/Contact person: Docent Marjatta Rahikainene

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Terttu Turunen
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Spanish, Finnish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Country/sub-region focus: Nordic Countries
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS, UNIX, VTLS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: Internat, TKAY
Search language(s): VTLS
Dialogue language(s): English, Swedish, Finnish
Access hours: 24 Hours, Fees charged
Remote access application address: Automation Unit of Finnish Research Libraries (TKAY), P.O Box 26 (Industrigatan 23), 00014 Helsingin Yliopisto, Finland (Telnet IP Address 128.214.4.67)

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FI024
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Director: Prof. Matti Lehtihalmes
Working languages: Finnish, Swedish
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment · language development and language disorders ·
Focal point/Contact person: Kaisu Heinänen

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 120 000 volumes · 1100 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Russian, Finnish, Swedish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · audios ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), HP 3000, Sun
Operating system(s): DOS, UNIX, MPE/ix
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: Internet, Funet
Search language(s): SQL
Dialogue language(s): Finnish, Swedish, English
On-line help available
Access hours: 13-23

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Working languages: Finnish, English
Type of organization: public university department of administrative sciences
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Efficiency Evaluation in Service Organization
- Multiple Constituency Evaluation of Children's Day-Care Centres

Areas of research: social security & child care services ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Pirkko Vartiainen

FI026
Finnish Association on Mental Retardation (FAMR)
Förbundet Utvecklingshämning RF

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Director: Helena Hilla
Working languages: Finnish
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Quality of Life of Children Living in Institutions

Areas of research: disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education ·
Focal point/Contact person: Leena Matikka

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Sisko Puustinen
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, German, Finnish, Swedish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · social

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security & child care services · education · aims of education ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Accession lists: Kotuloogi (4 per Year)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC(IBM or clone)
On-line access to database(s): yes
Dialogue language(s): Finnish

FI027
Institute for Educational Research (IER)
Kasvatustieteiden Tutkimuslaitos /Pedagogiska Forskningsinstitutet

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Director: Erkki Kangasniemi
Working languages: Finnish, Swedish, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: education · aims of education ·

FI028
Institute for Human Rights
Institutet för Mänskliga Rättigheter

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Director: Prof. Allan Rosas
Working languages: Swedish, Finnish, English
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Economic and Social Rights as Justicable Rights
- The Right to Education in Finland
- International Adoptions
- Detention of Children that are mentally ill

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Harriet Nyback-Alanen
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German, Swedish, Finnish
Holdings: periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · documents of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: database FINDOC (HURIDOCS standard), list of publications

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), VAX
Operating system(s): DOS, VMS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: VAX
Dialogue language(s): English, Swedish
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 hours a day
Fees charged
Remote access application address: Computer Department, Åbo Akademi University, Fänriksgatan 3, 205000 Åbo Finland

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Director: Patrik Törnudd
Working languages: Finnish, Swedish
Type of organization: public research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: adoption · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Risto Jaakkola - Senior Researcher

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France

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 06/09/1990

FR030
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Fondation pour l'Enfance

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Director: Marie-Paule Poilpot
Working languages: French
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Focal point/Contact person: Marie-Paule Poilpot

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Pascale Guyader
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 2000 volumes · 70 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos ·
Subject areas: torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · adoption · abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)
Operating system(s): 4D

FR031
European Association for Studies on Nutrition and Child Development

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Director: Dr Zygmunt L. Ostrowski
Working languages: French, English
Type of organization: child research NGO
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · health & health care services · education · children in armed conflicts ·

Library/Documentation activities
Language(s) of collection: English, French
Geographical scope: Europe · Africa ·

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), Minitel
Operating system(s): DOS, Minitel
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: 36-15 DIETEL
Dialogue language(s): French
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours
Fees charged
Technical description of equipment & software protocol: MINITEL
Remote access application address: ADE, 9 Bd. des Capucines, 75002 Paris, France

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FR032
Faculty of Law
Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Poitiers

University of Poitiers
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Director: D. Breillat
Working languages: French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · name & nationality · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · administration of juvenile justice · legislation on children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Guy Raymond - Faculty of Law

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: French
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · name & nationality · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public

FR033
International Children's Centre (ICC)
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Director: Michèle Puybasset
Working languages: French, English, Spanish
Type of organization: private child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- International Information System on Children's Rights

Areas of research: adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Daniel Baudin - Information /Documentation, Sylvie Mansour, Stephane Tessier

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Patricia Vaudaële, Marta Mallafré, Catherine Tapia
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 18000 volumes · 1100 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]
- database searches on CD-ROM in-house

Accession lists: Yes (Twice a year)
Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Mini-computer, MINISIS software
Operating system(s): MPEix

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Director: Prof. Pierre Villard
Working languages: French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

Library/Documentation activities
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

Germany

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Director: Dr M. Löwisch
Working languages: German
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional

Research activities
Areas of research: health & health care services ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · child psychiatry ·

Library/Documentation activities
Subject areas: health & health care services ·

DE036
Centre for Child and Youth Medicine
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Director: Prof. Dr med. S.K.W. Wiersbitzky
Working languages: German
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Community Medicine
- Immunization Programmes

Areas of research: social security & child care services ·
Other topics of special interest: immunization damages
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Dr med. S.K.W. Wiersbitzky

DE037
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Director: Prof. Dr Karl Helmer
Working languages: German
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Dr Reginald Merkert, Prof. Dr Karl Helmer, Sylvia Springer

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DE038
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Working languages: German
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: national/federal

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: German
Holdings: statistical data ·
Subject areas: adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education ·
Country/sub-region focus: Germany
Services:
- documentation centre open to public

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, CD-ROM, publication list

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Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution research policy institution or organisation

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Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Hedi Colberg-Schrader

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Brigitte Seifert
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 80000 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)
Operating system(s): DOS

DE040
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Working languages: German
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities ·

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Institute of Pedagogy
Institut für Pädagogik

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Director: Prof. Dr. Donner (University Director)
Working languages: German, English, Spanish, French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Street Children in Bolivia

Areas of research: children deprived of their family environment · life, survival & development · health & health care services · education · aims of education ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ingrid Classen-Bauer

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · grey literature · statistical data ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · education · aims of education ·
Geographical scope: Latin America
Country/sub-region focus: Bolivia

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Working languages: German, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Dr Heinz-Hermann Krüger

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Director: Prof. Dr Alfred Hierold
Working languages: German
Type of organization: public

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Siemens/Nixdorf
Operating system(s): UNIX

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Working languages: German
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Development of Law Concerning Children Born out of Wedlock in Germany, Italy and other Countries of the European Union

Areas of research: non-discrimination · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research

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Director: Prof. Dr Karl Ulrich Mayer
Working languages: German, English
Type of organization: research institute
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · name & nationality · access to information · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · health & health care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media · youth and violence ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Marianne Müller-Brettel
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, German

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Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- photocopying [fees]

Accession lists: Literaturinformation aus der Bildungsforschung (12 per year)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), Apple (Mac or other), VAX-PCSA
Operating system(s): DOS, Macreceivers

DE046
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Working languages: German
Type of organization: public child research institute
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Nutrition, Growth, Development and Metabolism of Normal Children

Areas of research: life, survival & development · life, survival & development · health & health care services ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Dr Gerhard Schöch

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Elmar Bickar
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 1000 volumes · 55 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, German
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · life, survival & development · health & health care services ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Germany
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- research

DE047
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Director: Prof. Dr Jürgen Zinnecker
Working languages: German
Type of organization: university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: German
Holdings: newspapers/clippings · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: views of the child · freedom of expression · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Germany
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- research [fees]

Accession lists: Yes
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Greece

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Working languages: Greek
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: education · aims of education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Sdyros Pantazis, Dr Maria Kaldrimidou

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Eleni Galitsi
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 1000 volumes · 82 serial titles ·
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: education · aims of education ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

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Working languages: Greek, English, French
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Focal point/Contact person: Ilias Liberis - Information Officer

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Roula Kechri
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 1200 volumes · 1000 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Greek
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos · audios · statistical data ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · recovery of maintenance for the child · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Country/sub-region focus: Greece
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying

ccession lists: UNICEF & WORLD (Quarterly)
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): DEC SYSTEM 5133
Operating system(s): UNIX

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Working languages: Greek, English
Type of organization: public child care institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption life, survival & development ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: periodicals
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public

GR051
National Foundation for the Welfare for Mother and Child

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Working languages: Greek
Type of organization: public child research institute service organization
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

Library/Documentation activities
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
Other products: CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

GR052
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Working languages: Greek, English
Type of organization: public service organisation with a family-child research unit
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Child's Perception of his Rights
- The Child's, Parents'and Educators' Perception of the Child's Rights
- The Rights of Immigrant Children with Regard to Social Services

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · III.9·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children migrant children
Focal point/Contact person: Evi Hajivarnava, George Handanos

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Gianna Georgouli
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Greek
Holdings: periodicals · newspapers/clippings · videos · statistical data · services for children ·
Country/sub-region focus: Greece
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- research

Other products: social service directory

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): RISC 6000 IBM
Operating system(s): UNIX

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Hungary

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HU053
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Working languages: Hungarian
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Agnes Engelmayer, Dr Gabor Hegyesi, Anna Aczél, Judit Mányai, Anna Volentics

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 70000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Russian, Hungarian, Polish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): SUN TCP/IP Network
Operating system(s): UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: Voyager.bghs.hu /telnet/
Search language(s): CCL, SQL
Dialogue language(s): English, Hungarian
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours
Technical description of equipment & software protocol: Internet
Remote access application address: 193.224.142.1. Login as "opac", no password

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Type of organization: public child research institute
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · preservation of identity · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 500 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, German, Hungarian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: separation from parent(s) · life, survival & development · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·

Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- research

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): WINDOWS

HU055
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Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: regional

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Working languages: Hungarian
Type of organization: public research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Crimes Committed against Children and Juveniles

Areas of research: abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Klàra Kerezsi - Senior Researcher

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: Hungarian
Holdings: periodicals · statistical data · crime data ·
Subject areas: abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Country/sub-region focus: Hungary

Services:
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

HU057
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Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Tényi Gyuláné
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · videos ·

HU058
Semmelweis University of Medicine

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Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local

Research activities
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Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Ildiko Buncsik
Other products: bibliographical lists

Ireland

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public private voluntary NGO
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · child protection ·
Focal point/Contact person: Madeleine Clarke

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Angela Canavan
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 5000 volumes · 50 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · videos · audios · statistical data · legislation ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Ireland, United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]

Accession lists: National Children's Resource Centre Information Service - Accessions (Monthly)
Other products: bibliographical lists, newsletters, booklists, leaflets, guides

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

IE060
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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Focus on Children (Children's Rights Situation in All Aspects of Life)

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: sociology of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Valerie Richardson, Dr Imelda McCarthy, Dr Maire Nic Ghiolla Phadraig

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Marie Bolger
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Irish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Geographical scope: international
Country/sub-region focus: Ireland
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- document loans

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- database searches in-house
- database-searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- inter-library loans

Other products: microfiche, periocicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), Apple (Mac or other)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Type of organization: private child research institute
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities

Areas of research: disabled children · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Focal point/Contact person: Seán De Cleír, Clár Ní Thuathail, Seán O' Coisdealbha

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Irish
Holdings: periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos ·
Subject areas: education ·
Country/sub-region focus: Gaeltacht Irish Speaking Areas of Ireland
Services:
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information

IE062
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Director: Dr. S. Greene and R. Gillagan
Working languages: English
Type of organization: private child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr. s. Greene, R. Gilligan

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)
On-line access to database(s): yes

Italy

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Working languages: Italian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Childhood as a Social Phenomenon
- Observatory on Childhood Condition
- The Generation Question
- Childhood and Poverty
- Statistics on Childhood
- Children's Health

Areas of research: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · legislation on children ·

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children in poverty ·
Focal point/Contact person: A.L. Zanatta, A. Pinelli, P. Mancini

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): E. Berardo
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 300 volumes · 3 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- photocopying [fees]
- research

Accession lists: Yes (Monthly)
Other products: periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Working languages: Italian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Corso Multidisciplinare di Educazione allo Sviluppo

Areas of research: life, survival & development · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · disabled children · health & health care services · aims of education · children in armed conflicts · children deprived of their liberty · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Francesco Francioni

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Working languages: Italian, English, French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · history of childhood ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Giocle Solari
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Italian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: SBN
Dialogue language(s): English
Access hours: 8.30am-18.30pm
Fees charged
Remote access application address: CSI Piemonte, Corso I. Sovietica 216, 10134 Torino

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Latvia

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Working languages: Latvian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Ivanova Ilze

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Latvian
Holdings: periodicals · reports ·
Subject areas: education · aims of education ·

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Working languages: Latvian, Russian, English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Social Guarantees for Families with Children
Areas of research: life, survival & development · social security & child care services · standard of living ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Parsla Eglite

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 30 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, Russian, Latvian
Holdings: reports · grey literature · statistical data ·
Subject areas: social security & child care services ·

Geographical scope: Europe ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- inter-library loans
- research [fees]

Lithuania

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 01/03/1992

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Director: Prof. V. Cernius
Working languages: Lithuanian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Rights and the Socialization Techniques Influencing the Development of Children in Schools

Areas of research: freedom of expression · monitoring children's rights ·

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Director: Regina Giedriene
Working languages: Lithuanian
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: disabled children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Rima Martineniene

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: Lithuanian
Holdings: children's assessment reports
Subject areas: disabled children ·
Country/sub-region focus: Lithuania
Services:
- research

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Director: Vacys Bagdonavicices
Working languages: Lithuanian
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Family and Fertility in Lithuania

Areas of research: best interests of the child · recovery of maintenance for the child · social security & child care services · standard of living · education ;
Focal point/Contact person: Vlada Stankànienè - Director of Social Science

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Director: Prof. Vilius Grabauskas
Working languages: Lithuanian
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Meile Kretaviciene
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 500 volumes · 50 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Russian, Lithuanian
· **Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

Netherlands

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 07/03/1995

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Director: Dr Dick Hanemaaijer
Working languages: Dutch
Type of organization: private research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Public Information on Children's Rights
- Parental Support by Raising a Child
- Early Childhood Education

Areas of research: views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities ·

NL073
Bernard van Leer Foundation

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Director: Dr Rien Van Gendt
Working languages: Dutch, English, Spanish
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Rita Swinnen

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Anna Bergsma
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 150 volumes · 20 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, Spanish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · children deprived of their liberty · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- selective dissemination of information

Other products: periodicals, newsletters, publication lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), CARDBOX
Operating system(s): DOS

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Director: Prof. Dr L. Eldering
Working languages: Dutch, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Paul Vedder

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): A. Van Der Veen
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 1500 volumes · 30 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, German, Dutch
Holdings: periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development ·

views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · life, survival & development · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Country/sub-region focus: Netherlands (Mainly)
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: RULFSW
Technical description of equipment & software protocol: Via INTERNET

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Working languages: Dutch
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Neglected Children and Neglecting Parents
- The Unknown Biological Father

Areas of research: abuse & neglect ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: S.M. van Hekken

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Dutch
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · other books ·
Subject areas: abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Netherlands

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

NL076
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Working languages: Dutch
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- History of the Child Law and Child Protection in the Netherlands
- Child Protection (Agencies) during World War II

Areas of research: views of the child · parental responsibilities · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: history of childhood · history of child law and child protection ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Carla Wamelen

NL077
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Director: Malmberg
Working languages: Dutch, English
Type of organization: public government
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Participation of Children

Areas of research: monitoring children's rights · legislation on children · dissemination of information to children·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): William Thieseus
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 100000 volumes · 800 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Dutch

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Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: privacy · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · VII.2·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Country/sub-region focus: Netherlands
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- photocopying [fees]

Accession lists: WVC Documentarie (weekly)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): IBM Mainframe
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: Informatiebank RCC-IVEV
Search language(s): STAIRS
Dialogue language(s): Dutch, English
Fees charged
Remote access application address: Informatiebank RCC-IVEV, Posthus 1188, 1000 BD Amsterdam

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Director: Prof. Dr Joke Schrijvers
Working languages: English, Spanish, Dutch
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Urban Children and Poverty in the South
- Programmes for Street Children and Working Children (an Acion Research Programme in the Philippines)
- Children, Work and Child Labour
- Child Welfare and the Urban Poor
- Youth Welfare in the Developing World
- Education in the Developing World
- Child Labour and Development Policy

Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · life, survival & development · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr. O.Nieuwenhuys - Research and Child Labour, Dr. M.Vreeburg - Research and Education, Dr. Henk van Beers - Childrens Rights

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Corrie Wessendorp
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 2500 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, Portugese
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · children deprived of their liberty · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Asia · Latin America · Africa · Caribbean ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists, InDRA occational paper

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Operating system(s): BRS-search

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Director: Prof. Dr P.R. Baehr
Working languages: Dutch, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- International Supervision on Respect for the Rights of the Child

Areas of research: health & health care services · children in armed conflicts · monitoring children's rights ·
Focal point/Contact person: Jaqueline Smith

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): S. Bal
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 11000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · UN documents ·
Subject areas: monitoring children's rights ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- research [fees]

Accession lists: Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights (4 per Year)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

Norway

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 07/02/1991

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Working languages: Norwegian
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · standard of living · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Dag Skilbred, Karen Havnen, Oddmar Iversen, Toril Havik
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: Norwegian
Holdings: reports · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement ·
Country/sub-region focus: Norway; Western Region
Other products: periodicals, reports

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Director: Fride Eeg Henriksen
Working languages: Norwegian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children

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Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children and Youth in Unresolved Cases of Sexual Abuse - Alternative Clarification through Therapy

Areas of research: life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · abuse & neglect · other forms of exploitation ·
Other topics of special interest: public policies for children

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Working languages: English, Norwegian
Type of organization: public child research institute child research unit/project within an institution university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children and Torture
- Violation of Human Rights on Children

Areas of research: separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·
Other topics of special interest: history of childhood ·
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Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Karin Egeberg
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes

NO084
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Working languages: Norwegian, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Refugee Children in Norway

Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · recovery and social reintegration · other forms of exploitation · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: John C. Knudsen

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Norwegian
Subject areas: life, survival & development · preservation of identity · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · social security & child care services · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe ·
Country/sub-region focus: Vietnam, Bosnia
Services:

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- inter-library loans

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Director: Ragnvald Kalleberg
Working languages: Norwegian, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children and Family
- Childhood as a Social Phenomenon
- Children and Families in Postwar Norway

Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ivar Frønes, Agnes Andenæs

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): University Library
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Norwegian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Norway
Services:
- documentation centre open to public

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Child Welfare

Areas of research: best interests of the child · separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · legislation on children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Kirsti Strøm Bull - Institute for Private Law

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Hanne Strømo
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 300 volumes · 10 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, Norwegian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · parental responsibilities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe ·
Country/sub-region focus: Norway, Scandinavia
Services:
- document loan
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)
Operating system(s): UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: BIBSYS
Search language(s): CCL, WWW, Gopher
Dialogue language(s): English, Norwegian
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours

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Working languages: Norwegian
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care

services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

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Director: Harriet Simonsen
Working languages: Norwegian
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Liv Hundevadt and Einar Moe - Child Research

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Hanne Heiberg
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Norwegian
Holdings: monographs · newspapers/clippings · reports ·
Subject areas: sexual exploitation & sexual abuse

Services:
- inter-library loans

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Working languages: Norwegian, English
Type of organization: public private child research institute
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Participation Rights
- Culture and Environment
- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Labour

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Brit Kristiansen, Karin Ekberg
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 3000 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Norwegian, Nordic languages
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Country/sub-region focus: Norway
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- research

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Working languages: Norwegian
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: views of the child · social security & child care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · economics of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: An Magritt Jensen, Lars Kristofersen, Anne Solberg

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Inger-Helene Wang Andresen
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Norway
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying
- inter-library loans

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

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Norwegian Youth Research Centre

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Director: Tormod _ia
Working languages: Norwegian, English
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Associative Life of Young People in Europe
- The History and Influence of Ellen Key and "The Century of the Child"

Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ola Stafseng

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 3 volumes · 2 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Norwegian, Slovak
Holdings: monographs · reports · grey literature ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Scandinavia
Services:
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- inter-library loans
- reports for sale

Accession lists: Yes (Connected to a library service called NYRIB, - a bibligraphical service - E-mail contact: s_andersub.su.se)
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: NYRIB (E-mail: s_andersub.su.se)

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Poland

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities ·
Geographical scope: international · Pacific ·
Services:
- bibliographic abstracts

Other products: CD-ROM

PL093
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Director: Prof. Zbigniew Kwiecinski
Working languages: Polish, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

Focal point/Contact person: Dr Hab. Piotr Stepniak - Zaktad Pedagogiki Spoteczney

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Danuta Wciórka-Urbaniak
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Polish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

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Director: Prof. S. Kwiatowski
Working languages: Polish, English
Type of organization: public child research institute research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Quality of Life Study

Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · education · aims of education · recovery and social reintegration · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Malgorsata Karwowska-Struczyk

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Russian, Polish

Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · children deprived of their family environment · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America
Country/sub-region focus: Poland
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Accession lists: Yes

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Novell Netwave
Operating system(s): Dos
On-line access to database(s): yes

PL095
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Instytut Pracy i Spraw Socjalnych

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Director: Prof. Stanislavwa Goliniwska
Working languages: Polish
Type of organization: research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Social Policy and Social Conditions in Poland 1989-93

Areas of research: social security & child care services · standard of living ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Danuta Graniewska, Dr Bozena Balcerzak-Paradowska, Dr Bozena Kolaczek

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Polish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · statistical data ·
Subject areas: social security & child care services · education · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Poland
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- inter-library loans
- research

Accession lists: Komunikat (Monthly)

PL096
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Director: Prof. Dr hab. Tomasz Maruszewski
Working languages: Polish
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · parental responsibilities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · aims of education ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Dr hab. Anna Brzezinska

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · doctoral dissertations ·

PL097
Laboratory of Studies on Women and Family

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Working languages: Polish, English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

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Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Violence Against Vomen and Children in the Family

Areas of research: views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

Focal point/Contact person: Anna Firkowska-Mankiewicz

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Instytut Matki i Dziecka

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Director: Prof. Zdzislaw Rondio
Working languages: Polish, English
Type of organization: public child research institute
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · access to information · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: children & the environment
Focal point/Contact person: Barbara Woynarowska - Head of Department of Social Paediatrics and School Medicine

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Wanda Foltyn
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 14000 volumes · 8 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, Polish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services ·
Geographical scope: international
Country/sub-region focus: Poland
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- inter-library loans

Accession lists: All Available Journals (Yearly)
Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

PL099
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Working languages: Polish, English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: language development and learning by children·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Dr hab. Stanislaw Puppel

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 100 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · videos · audios ·
Subject areas: language development of children·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [fees]

PL100
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Director: Prof. Tadeusz Jasudowicz
Working languages: Polish, English, French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):

- Rights within Family
- Rights in the School
- Juvenile Justice
- Fostering/Adoption
- Unborn Child

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · disabled children · aims of education · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · legislation on children ·

Other topics of special interest: unborn child/future generations

Focal point/Contact person: Dr Bozena Gronowska, Prof. Tadeusz Jasudowicz

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Language(s) of collection: English, French, Polish

Holdings: monographs · periodicals · sets of documents ·

Geographical scope: international Europe

Country/sub-region focus: Poland

Portugal

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on21/10/1990

PT101
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Director: Maria Raquel Ribeiro
Working languages: Portugese
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: national/federal

Library/Documentation activities

Documentalist(s): Maria Odette Neto

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish

Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·

Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

Geographical scope: international

Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Operating system(s): DOS

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PT102
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Working languages: Portugese, English
Type of organization: private university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- European Union's Project "CRI-SINTRA"
- Local Partnership Project RODA at the Public Garden of Estrela

Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · health & health care services · aims of education · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Iñes D'Orey

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Albertine Santos
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 5000 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · health & health care services · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: Europe · Africa · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- research [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

PT103
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Director: Jose Santos Pais
Working languages: Portugese
Type of organization: public public research, information and documentation centre
Scope of activities: national/federal

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Joao Madureira
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 350 volumes · 30 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, Portugese
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · recovery of maintenance for the child · adoption · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- research

Other products: periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), NOVELL NETWORK
Operating system(s): DOS, UNIX

PT104
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Director: Prof. Doutor Norberto Teixeira Santos
Working languages: Portugese, English
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled chi'dren · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Filipe Almeida, Dr Emídio Carreiro, Prof. Doutor Norberto Teixeira Santos

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · disabled children · administration of juvenile justice · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]

PT105
Training Centre for Childhood Teachers and Educators
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Working languages: Portugese, English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: life, survival & development · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Natalia Fernandes Soares

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Portugese
Holdings: reports · videos ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

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Working languages: Portugese
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

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Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Margarida Fernandes

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Rosa Branca
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Portugese
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

Romania

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 28/10/1990

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Working languages: Rumanian
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Radu Vrasti

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Marina Badoi
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect ·
Geographical scope: Europe

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Russian Federation

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 15/09/1990

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Radu Vrasti

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Marina Badoi
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect ·
Geographical scope: Europe

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Slovak Republic

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 01/01/1993

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Working languages: Slovak
Type of organization: public research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- The Family in Territorial and Economic Space of Slovakia
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · family values climate ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Magdalena Piscov-

SK111
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Director: Prof. Miroslav Kusy
Working languages: Slovak, English, German
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: education · aims of education ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization and child development
Focal point/Contact person: Silvia Mihalikova

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 2 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, German
Holdings: newspapers/clippings
Subject areas: definition of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy ·

torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · education · aims of education ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- document loan [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

Spain

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on05/01/1991

ES112
Centre for Child Research
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Director: Esperanza Ochaita Alderete
Working languages: Spanish, French, English
Type of organization: public child research unit or project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Investigación Cualitativa Sobre Jueces y Equipos de Apoyo
- Los Niños de la Calle
- Analisis Cualitativo de los Malos Tratos a la Infancia
- Abusos Sexuales a Menores

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · abuse & neglect · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Gloria Bautista Lapeira
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 8000 volumes · 370 serial titles
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · legislation on children ·

Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Spain
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information

Accession lists: Boletin de Nuevas Adquisiciones y Catalogaciones (monthly)
Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS, UNIX

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Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · life, survival & development · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · disabled children · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Esther Ramos Gorospe

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Esperanza Marina Serrano
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: Latin America · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)

Sweden

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on02/09/1990

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Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: public child research institute
Scope of activities: local, international

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: Swedish
Holdings: monographs · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · education ·

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Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Agneta Lindh-Munther

SE116
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Centrum för Forskning om Barns Utveckling

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Working languages: Swedish, English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: local, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · education · aims of education ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Göran Ericsson
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Norwegian
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]

Accession lists: News-List (5 per Year)
Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)
On-line access to database(s): yes
Dialogue language(s): English

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

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Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children with Special Needs (Reading and Writing Disabilities)
- School and Democracy

Areas of research: education · aims of education ·
Focal point/Contact person: Christer Jacobson, Per Gerrevall

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Lena Joelsson, Cecilia Borggren
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 30000 volumes · 150 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data · CD-ROM ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Country/sub-region focus: Nordic Countries
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

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Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Birgitta Davidsson, Susanne Björkdahl-Ordell

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Birgitta Byström, Eli Bytoft-Nyaas
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Swedish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Sweden, Scandinavian Countries
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Accession lists: Nyförvärslista Barnlitteratur (2 per Year)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

SE119
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Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: private university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: children deprived of their family environment · disabled children ·

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Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media · children and computers ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Swedish
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe · North America ·
Services:
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying
- inter-library loans
- research

Other products: microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

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Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · aims of education ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ingrid Pramling

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Director: Anderz Andersson
Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Social Support of Children
- Childrens Right's in the Family and in the Society
- Children in Family Homes with and without Consent of Parents

Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Anna Hollander

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Nordic Languages
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: Sweden, Nordic Countries
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

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Operating system(s): DOS

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Type of organization: university department partially concerned with children

Research activities
Areas of research: adoption · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · refugee children ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Gunvor Söderström
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Portuguese
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · refugee children ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house [fees]
- inter-library loans

Other products: NU - News on Health Care in Developing Countries

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

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Working languages: Swedish
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Social Work with Small Children. A Childhood Surrounded by Social Measures
- Is there a Difference in Being a Foster Child?
- Foster Children as Adults - and their Sisters and Brothers
- Children: Social Competence-Mastering-Riskfactors

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services ·
Focal point/Contact person: Gunvor Andersson - Research on Child Welfare

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Swedish
Subject areas: separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Country/sub-region focus: Sweden

Switzerland

Convention on the Rights of the Child signed only

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Type of organization: public

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · name & nationality · privacy · parental responsibilities · adoption · health & health care services ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Subject areas: best interests of the child · name & nationality · privacy ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: drug abuse ·
Other topics of special interest: street children
Focal point/Contact person: Lucchini Riccardo, Stöcklin Danier, Invernizzi Antonella

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 300 volumes · 6 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese
Holdings: reports
Country/sub-region focus: Uruguay, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, China
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- photocopying [fees]
- research [fees]

CH126
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Working languages: French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Research on Article 12
- Protection of Children in Swiss and French Law and Relevant International Conventions

Areas of research: views of the child · abuse & neglect ·
Focal point/Contact person: Colette Chable - Institut de Droit Français

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Director: Prof. Fred Paccaud
Working languages: French, English, German
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Childhood Injuries
- EDEN (Etude du Développement des Nouveau-nés)

Areas of research: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services ·
Other topics of special interest: injuries
Focal point/Contact person: Véronique Addor

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Monique Boehler
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French

Subject areas: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services ·

Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Country/sub-region focus: Switzerland
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

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Working languages: French
Type of organization: private child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · other forms of exploitation ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · social representation of handicap ·
Focal point/Contact person: Paola Richard-De Paolis, Pierre Avvanzino, Jean-Louis Korpès

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): C. Finsterwald, M.T. Wenner
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 14000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Italian,
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · videos ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Country/sub-region focus: Switzerland, France
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Accession lists: New Aquisitions (3 Times per Year)
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

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Director: Prof. P. Margot
Working languages: French
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Child Maltreatment in International Perspective (joint research project with UNICRI Institute in Rome)

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Ukraine

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Working languages: Russian, English, German
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: regional

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, Russian
Holdings: periodicals · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: periodicals, video films

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS, UNIX, NORTON
On-line access to database(s): yes
On-line help available
Remote access application address: kasatkinrez.crimea.ua

United Kingdom

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 15/01/1992

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Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children, Ethics and Social Research
- Children's Social Attitudes

Areas of research: views of the child · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · standard of living · education · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Sarah Wellard - Children's Rights, Dr Helen Roberts - Child Research

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): David Potter
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 15000 volumes · 220 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · videos · audios · statistical data ·
Subject areas: adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house [fees]
- photocopying [fees]

Accession lists: Library Bulletin (Every Second Month)
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): PICK
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: VOLNET

Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours
Fees charged
Technical description of equipment & software protocol: Personal Computer Communications Software. Modem. VT100, VT102 or VT220 Terminal Emulation

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Focal point/Contact person: Beverly Prevatt Goldstein

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom, European Community
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Other products: OPAC available on Internet

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Martin Richards

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 8000 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Latin America · Middle East · Europe · Pacific ·
Services:
- research [fees]

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research institute university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Margaret Dawson

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature ·
Subject areas: refugee children · children in armed conflicts · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- research

GB135
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Rights for Early Childhood Educators
- Educators as Advocates of Rights
- Educators' Role in Child Protection
- Integration of Children with Special Needs
- Minorities and Education

Areas of research: preservation of identity · access to information · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · aims of education · legislation on children · teaching children's rights · teachers as advocates for children·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Tricia David

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Lesley Ball
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · videos ·
Geographical scope: international
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Other products: microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

GB136
Centre for the Study of the Child, the Family and the Law

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Telex: 627095

Director: Prof. Christina M. Lyon
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Legal Issues Araising from the Care, Control and Safety of Children with Learning Disabilities and Severe Challenging Behaviour
- The Role of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal
- The Inforcement of Legal Rights of Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities to Statutory Based Services

Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Christina M. Lyon, Judith Timms

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Jane Ralph
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English

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Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data · journals · law reports ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America · Pacific ·
Services:
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

GB137
Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Child Health Directorate

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Director: Peter Maconnell
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public national health service
Scope of activities: local, regional

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · evaluative research in relation to their own clinical service·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr Sarah Newton

Library/Documentation activities
Language(s) of collection: English
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: South West Regional Health Authority, United Kingom

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GB138
Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit (CAWSU)

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Experience of Domestic Violence
- The Long-Term Effects of Sexual Abuse in Childhood
- Review of Literature on Child Sexual Exploitation
- Evaluation of Work with Children in a Refuge

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · abuse & neglect · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 100 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · statistical data ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · abuse & neglect · disabled children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists, feminist annotated bibliography

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GB139
The Children's Society

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Director: Ian Sparks
Working languages: English
Type of organization: child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

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Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children on the Streets
- Childcare and Rural Poverty
- Views of Children with Disabilities

Areas of research: views of the child · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ruth Gardner

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Christine Goodair
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 7000 volumes · 100 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data · books ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographical abstracts
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

Accession lists: General Topics, Fundraising, Management (Monthly, on E-Mail)
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): CAIRS

GB140
Community Education Development Centre

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Director: John Rennie
Working languages: English
Type of organization: private
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Sexual Education and Provision of Services for 16-19 Year Olds

Areas of research: views of the child ·
Focal point/Contact person: Maggie Robinson, Anne Schonveld

GB141
Dartington Social Research Unit

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Director: Prof. Spencer Millham
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research institute
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- **Looking after Children:** Assessing Outcomes in Child Care
- The Dissemination of Child Abuse Research
- Voluntary Agreements between Parents and Social Services Following The Children Act, 1989
- Return Homes as Experienced by Children in Care

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Michael Little

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Heather Leitch, Yvonne McCann
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 2500 volumes · 15 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English, Spanish, German
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·
Subject areas: preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities ·

parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · legislation on children ·

Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·

Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research [fees]

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Operating system(s): DOS

GB142
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities

Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities ·

Focal point/Contact person: Dr Carole Sutton - Dept. of Social and Community Studies

Library/Documentation activities

Size of collection: 150 volumes ·

Language(s) of collection: English

Subject areas: non-discrimination · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · adoption · abuse & neglect · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

Geographical scope: Europe

Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom

Services:

- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)

Operating system(s): DOS

GB143
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Director: Dr Christine Hallett
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities

Ongoing projects (titles):

- Study of Decision-Making in Children's Learning System in Scotland
- Study of Children in Child Protection

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children

Focal point/Contact person: Dr Christine Hallett, Cathy Taylor

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

Library/Documentation activities

Language(s) of collection: English

Geographical scope: international

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: children & the environment ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data ·
Subject areas: adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Accession lists: Yes
Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes

GB146
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Director: Ralph Sandland, Simon Jolly
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Rights in Court
- Children and the State
- Children and Medical Treatment

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · health & health care services · social security & child care services · children deprived of their liberty · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Ralph Sandland, Simon Jolly

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 100 volumes · 10 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: DOS
Search language(s): CCL
Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 hours

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Working languages: English, Welsh
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Childhood, Sexuality and Law

Areas of research: freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Craig Lind

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Lilian Stevenson
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 200 volumes · 6 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data ·
Subject areas: legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans

Other products: microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: SLS-Libertas
Dialogue language(s): English
Access hours: 24 Hours
Remote access application address: Available over JANET

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental responsibilities ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr C. Davis

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · disabled children · social security & child care services · aims of education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr M. Martlew, Prof. K.J. Connolly

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English

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Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · videos ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Africa · Caribbean · Pacific ·
Services:
-documentation centre open to public [fees]
-document loan [fees]
-database searches in-house
-database searches on-line
-bibliographic abstracts
-photocopying
-inter-library loans
-research
Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
-Quality of Care in Children's Homes
- Parental Attendance at Conferences on Children at Risk
Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · privacy · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): J. Colclough
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 3000 volumes · 30 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
. documentation centre open to public
. document loan [fees]
. database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Dynix Integrated System
Operating system(s): UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: JANET ACADEMIC NETWORK
Search language(s): Bynix
Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours
Remote access application address: Via MSS gateway for academic users

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Young Carers Research Project
- Young Carers in Europe
- Children in Poverty
Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · social security & child care services · other forms of exploitation ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children who provide main care for parent(s) or other family ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr. Saul Becker

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS, UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: education · aims of education ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Chris Jenks

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Sally Huston
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 250 volumes ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·
Subject areas: best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- database searches in-house [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Search language(s): Telnet Scorpio
Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal

Research activities
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · history of childhood ·

GB155
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: health & health care services ·
Other topics of special interest: sociology and social anthropology of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Alan Prout

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Director: Prof. Neil Buxton
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Adolescent Sex Offenders
- Rights of Children and Young People in Relation to a Suspected Offence

Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·
Focal point/Contact person: Brian Littlechild

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Child's Right to Physical Integrity and Linked Civil Rights

Areas of research: non-discrimination · life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Peter Newell

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Miranda Hordbin
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, French, Spanish, German
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · statistical data · laws · policies · educational programs ·
Subject areas: views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- photocopying [fees]

Other products: periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS

GB158
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: private child research unit/project within an institution university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Rights and Opportunities
- Countering Disadvantage

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Brian Cheesman - Faculty of Health and Social Care

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Max McMurdoe
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and

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social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Services:
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]

Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: LIBERTAS and others
Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 8.45am - 9pm
Remote access application address: Computing Services, Leeds Metropolitan University

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children's Homes
- Foster Family Care
- Child Abuse
- School Exclusions

Areas of research: non-discrimination · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·
Focal point/Contact person: David Berridge

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 200 volumes · 3 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: periodicals · reports · statistical data ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation ·
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre open to public [fees]
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Other products: microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): LIBERTAS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: JANET
Dialogue language(s): English
Access hours: 24 Hours

GB160
Health and Community Studies

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · access to information · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption

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· **abuse & neglect** · **periodic review of placement** · **disabled children** · **social security & child care services** · **standard of living** · **administration of juvenile justice** · **children deprived of their liberty** · **sentencing of juveniles** · **drug abuse** · **sexual exploitation & sexual abuse** · **children belonging to a minority or indigenous group** · **monitoring children's rights** · **legislation on children** ·

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

Focal point/Contact person: R.J. Greffe

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 3362 volumes · 7 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · videos ·
Subject areas: abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans

Other products: bibliographical lists, general library guides

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: JANET
On-line help available
Access hours: 8.45am-9pm

GB161
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research institute child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities

Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · standard of living · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Services:
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- research

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX

GB162
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Director: Prof. J.D. Baum
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research institute university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities

Ongoing projects (titles):
- ACT - Association for Children with Life-Threatening and Terminal Conditions and their Families
- Identifying Priority Children for Speech and Language Therapy

Areas of research: health & health care services ·

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GB163
International Social Sciences Institute

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public research policy institution/organization
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Social Work Services to Teenagers

Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: John Triseliotis

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

GB164
Llandough Special Children's Centre

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Director: Prof. David P. Davies
Working languages: English
Type of organization: university department wholly concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Research on Child Protection

Areas of research: children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·
Other topics of special interest: children & the environment ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Subject areas: recovery of maintenance for the child · health & health care services · standard of living ·
Geographical scope: Europe

GB165
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: private child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal

Research activities
Areas of research: abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Pat Cawson - Head of Child Protection Research

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Karen Nevard
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 20000 volumes · 100 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · videos · audios · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house [fees]
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts [fees]
- photocopying [fees]

Accession lists: Library Current Awareness Bulletin (2 per Month)
Other products: bibliographical lists, statistical summary

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone), PC on Novell Network
Operating system(s): DOS

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Quality in Services to Disabled Children
- Shared Care UK
- Global Environmental Change Programme (Environmental Causes of Disability)
- The Impact of the Children Act on Family Link Schemes for Children with Disabilities
- Quality in Day Care Services to Children under the Children Act

Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · access to information · disabled children · social security & child care services · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment · family based, short term breaks ·
Focal point/Contact person: Sheena Mackenzie - Research Dissemination Officer, Carol Robinson

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Chris Ostler
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English, German
Holdings: periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- selective dissemination of information
- research [fees]
- publications [fees]

GB167
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: life, survival & development · health & health care services · education ·
Focal point/Contact person: Dr D.A.P. Bundy

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·
Subject areas: health & health care services ·
Country/sub-region focus: Developing Countries

GB168
Programme on the International Rights of the Child

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Reconciling International Law and Religious Law
- International Child Abduction and Islamic and International Law
- Children and Torture

Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit

transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

Other topics of special interest: history of childhood · children & the environment ·

Focal point/Contact person: Geraldine Van Bueren

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

Other products: monograph series on the International Rights of the Child

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GB169
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local

Library/Documentation activities

Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Size of collection: 200 serial titles ·
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · recovery of maintenance for the child · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- inter-library loans

Accession lists: Yes (Monthly)

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): LIBERTAS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: JANET
Dialogue language(s): English

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

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Research activities
Areas of research: disabled children · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · legal documents ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · administration of juvenile justice · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other products: periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: BIDS
Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours
Remote access application address: General University - Library Address

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Access to Education
- Equal Opportunities to Education
- The Entitlement Curriculum
- The Provision of National Nursery Education

Areas of research: non-discrimination · views of the child · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Philip G. Gammage

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Subject areas: education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Accession lists: Yes
Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): DOS
On-line access to database(s): yes

GB172
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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Rights to Education of Homeless Children and Children with Special Needs
- First World Conference on Research and Practice in Children's Rights (1992)

Areas of research: non-discrimination · views of the child · access to information · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · monitoring children's rights ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Mary John

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Prof. Mary John
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos · work of children themselves ·
Subject areas: views of the child ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe · Africa ·

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Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- research
- small personal collection of Prof. John

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities
Areas of research: non-discrimination · views of the child · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: R.M. Street-Porter, D. Springate

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · education · aims of education · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- inter-library loans [fees]

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): BLCMP
Operating system(s): AOS/US
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: JANET
Access hours: 9-9 Mon-Thur, 9-5 Fri-Sat
Remote access application address: "LIBRARY OPACS" option on JANET

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Director: Prof. Paul Atkinson
Working languages: English, Welsh
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · history of childhood ·
Focal point/Contact person: Ian Butler

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Alison Charles
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [fees]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [fees]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [fees]
- selective dissemination of information [fees]
- inter-library loans [fees]
- research [fees]

Accession lists: Yes (Monthly)

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
On-line access to database(s): yes
Database host or service: JANET
Dialogue language(s): English
On-line help available
Access hours: 24 Hours

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Director: Prof. Raoul Franklin
Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Parent-Child Relationships, and the Social and Emotional Development of Children in Non-Traditional Families

Areas of research: best interests of the child · life, survival & development ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Susan Golombok - Dept. of Psychology

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: periodicals ·
Geographical scope: international · Europe ·

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

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Working languages: English
Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Areas of research: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·
Focal point/Contact person: Jim Christopherson

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Pete Haywood, Barbara Vickery
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·
Subject areas: definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Geographical scope: international
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
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Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
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Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Family Member Participation in Child Protection
- Children's Rights in Court
- Evaluation of the Work of a Children's Rights Officer
- Children's Rights in Foster Care and Adoption

Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. J. Thoburn - Children Placed for Adoption, Prof. P. Wedge - Visits by Children to Parents in Custody

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Bill Marsh
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · statistical data ·
Geographical scope: Europe · North America ·
Country/sub-region focus: United Kingdom

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)
Operating system(s): UNIX
On-line access to database(s): yes

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Scope of activities: international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Institutional Abuse
- Children in Need
- Significant Harm to Children

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children
Focal point/Contact person: Prof. Jane Aldgate

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral disseriations · statistical data ·
Services:
- documentation centre open to public
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Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): LIBERTAS
On-line access to database(s): yes
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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Disabilities and Family
- Strategies for Protecting Children
- Intervention Play Therapy

Areas of research: abuse & neglect · disabled children · administration of juvenile justice · sentencing of juveniles ·
Other topics of special interest: social work intervention
Focal point/Contact person: Katy Cigno, Peter Burke

Library/Documentation activities
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · MA dissertations ·
Subject areas: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·
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Other products: periodicals

Computerized databases
Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes
Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)

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Scope of activities: local, national/federal

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Health in Primary Schools
- Rasist Action against Young People
- The Health and Welfare of Vulnerable Children
- Integrated Education for Children with Disabilities

Areas of research: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·
Other topics of special interest: public policy for children · children & the environment ·
Focal point/Contact person: B. Mayall, D. Hickey, R. Hewitt, P. Alderson, V. Hey

Library/Documentation activities
Other products: bibliographical lists, microfiche, CD-ROM

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Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children
Scope of activities: local, national/federal, regional, international

Research activities
Ongoing projects (titles):
- Children on Supervision in the Children's Hearing System
- Training for Safeguarders for Children
- Residential Care - Quality Assurance
- Children with Special Needs

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · disabled children · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·
Focal point/Contact person: Pam Green Uster

Library/Documentation activities
Documentalist(s): Eileen McKee
Collection on children or children's rights: yes
Language(s) of collection: English
Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · videos · audios ·
Subject areas: non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from

parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

Country/sub-region focus: Scotland, United Kingdom

Services:
- document loan
- database searches in-house
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Other products: periodicals, CD-ROM

Computerized databases

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): DYNIX

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Scope of activities: national/federal, international

Research activities

Areas of research: parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

Other topics of special interest: socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

Focal point/Contact person: Dr. Elsa Ferri

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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE & RELIGION (Article 14)

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ILLICIT TRANSFER & NON-RETURN OF CHILDREN ABROAD (Article 11)

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The Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the United Nations on November 20th 1989 and entered into force on September 2nd 1990 after being ratified by 20 States. As of March 15th 1995, 170 countries had either signed the Convention or become States Parties to it by ratification or accession. When ratified by a State, the Convention becomes binding law in it.

The Convention seeks to balance the rights of the child with the rights and duties of parents or others who have responsibilities for child survival, development and protection, and gives the child the right to participate in decisions affecting both the present and the future. The fifty-four articles of the Convention describe the individual rights of any person under 18 to develop his or her full potential, free from hunger and want, neglect, exploitation or other abuses.

The inherent strength of the new Convention lies in its flexibility, its capacity to accommodate the many different approaches of nations in pursuit of a common goal. It has not evaded the sensitive issues, but has found means to adjust to the different cultural, religious and other values which address universal child needs in their own ways.

Main provisions of the Convention

Preamble
The preamble reaffirms the fact that children because of their vulnerability, need special care and protection, and places special emphasis on the primary caring and protective responsibility of the family. It also reaffirms the need for legal and other protection of the child before and after birth, the importance of respect for the cultural values of the child's community, and the vital role of international co-operation in securing children's rights.

Definition of a child (article 1)
A child is recognized as a person under 18, unless national laws recognize the age of majority earlier.

Non-discrimination (article 2)
All rights apply to all children without exception. It is the State's obligation to protect children from any form of discrimination and to take positive action to promote their rights.

Best interests of the child (article 3)
All actions concerning the child shall take full account of his or her best interests. The State shall provide the child with adequate care when parents, or others charged with that responsibility, fail to do so.

Implementation of rights (article 4)
The State must do all it can to implement the rights contained in the Convention.

Parental guidance and the child's evolving capacities (article 5)
The State must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and the extended family to provide guidance for the child which is appropriate to her or his evolving capacities.

Survival and development (article 6)
Every child has the inherent right to life, and the State has an obligation to ensure the child's survival and development.

Name and nationality (article 7)
The child has the right to a name at birth. The child has also the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, to know his or her parents and be cared for by them.

Preservation of identity (article 8)
The State has an obligation to protect, and if necessary re-establish, basic aspects of the child's identity (including name, nationality and family ties).

Separation from parents (article 9)
The child has a right to live with his or her parents unless this is deemed incompatible with the child's best interests. The child also has the right to maintain contacts with both parents if separated from one or both.

Family reunification (article 10)
Children and their parents have the right to leave any country and to enter their own for purposes of reunion or the maintenance of the child-parent relationship.

Illicit transfer and non-return (article 11)
The State has an obligation to prevent and remedy the kidnapping or retention of children abroad by a parent or third party.

The child's opinion (article 12)
The child has the right to express his or her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child.

Freedom of expression (article 13)
The child has the right to express his or her views, obtain information , make ideas or information known, regardless of frontiers.

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion (article 14)
The State shall respect the child's right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, subject to appropriate parental guidance.

Freedom of association (article 15)
Children have a right to meet with others, and to join or form associations.

Protection of privacy (article 16)
Children have the right to protection from interference with their privacy, family, home and correspondence, and from libel or slander.

Access to appropriate information (article 17)
The State shall ensure that information and materials from a diversity of sources is accessible to children, and it shall encourage the mass media to disseminate information which is of social and cultural benefit to the child, and take steps to protect him of her from harmful materials.

Parental responsibilities (article 18)
Parents have the joint primary responsibility for raising the child, and the State shall support them in this. The State shall provide appropriate assistance to parents in child-raising.

Protection from abuse and neglect (article 19)
The State shall protect the child from all forms of maltreatment by parents or others responsible for the care of the child and establish appropriate social programmes for the prevention of abuse and the treatment of victims.

Protection of a child without family (article 20)
The State is obliged to provide special protection for a child deprived of a family environment and to ensure that appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement is available in such cases. Efforts to meet this obligation shall pay due regard to the child's cultural background.

Adoption (article 21)
In countries where adoption is recognized and/or allowed, it shall only be carried out in the best interests of the child, and then only with the authorization of competent authorities, and with safeguards for the child.

Refugee children (article 22)
Special protection shall be granted to a refugee child or to a child seeking refugee status. It is the State's obligation to co-operate with competent organizations which provide such protection and assistance.

Disabled children (article 23)
A disabled child has the right to special care, education and training to help him or her enjoy a full and decent life in dignity and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible.

Health and health services (article 24)
The child has a right to the highest standard of health and medical care attainable. States shall place special emphasis on the provision of primary and preventive health care, public health education and the reduction of infant mortality. They shall encourage international co-operation in this regard and strive to see that no child is deprived of access to effective health services.

Periodic review of placement (article 25)
A child placed by the State for reasons of care, protection or treatment is entitled to have that placement evaluated regularly.

Social security (article 26)
The child has the right to benefit from social security including social insurance.

Standard of living (article 27)
Every child has the right to a standard of living adequate for his or her physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. Parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that this responsibility can be fulfilled, and is. State responsibility can include material assistance to parents and their children.

Education (article 28)
The child has a right to education, and the State's duty is to ensure that primary education is free and compulsory, to encourage different forms of secondary education accessible to every child and to make higher education available to all on the basis of capacity. School discipline shall be consistent with the child's rights and dignity. The State shall engage in international co-operation to implement this right.

Aims of education (article 29)
Education shall aim at developing the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. Education shall prepare the child for an active adult life in a free society and foster respect for the child's parents, his or her own cultural identity, language and values, and for the cultural background and values of others.

Children of minorities or indigenous populations (article 30)
Children of minority communities and indigenous populations have the right to enjoy their own culture and to practise their own religion and language.

Leisure, recreation and cultural activities (article 31)
The child has the right to leisure, play and participation in cultural and artistic activities.

Child labour (article 32)
The child has the right to be protected from work that threatens his or her health, education or development. The State shall set minimum ages for employment and regulate working conditions.

Drug abuse (article 33)
Children have the right to protection from the use of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, and from being involved in their production or distribution.

Sexual exploitation (article 34)
The State shall protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography.

Sale, trafficking and abduction (article 35)
It is the State's obligation to make every effort to prevent the sale, trafficking and abduction of children.

Other forms of exploitation (article 36)
The child has the right to protection from all forms of exploitation prejudicial to any aspects of the child's welfare not covered in articles 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Torture and deprivation of liberty (article 37)
No child shall be subjected to torture, cruel treatment or punishment, unlawful arrest or deprivation of liberty. Both capital punishment and life imprisonment without the possibility of release are prohibited for offences committed by persons below 18 years. A child who is detained shall have legal and other assistance as well as contact with his or her family.

Armed conflicts (article 38)
State Parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that children under 15 play no direct part in hostilities. No child below 15 shall be recruited into the armed forces. States shall also ensure the protection and care of children affected by armed conflict as described in relevant international law.

Rehabilitative care (article 39)
The State has an obligation to ensure that child victims of armed conflicts, torture, neglect, maltreatment or exploitation receive appropriate treatment for their recovery and social reintegration.

Administration of juvenile justice (article 40)
A child in conflict with the law has the right to treatment which promotes the child's sense of dignity and worth, takes the child's age into account and aims at his or her reintegration into society. The child is entitled to basic guarantees as well as legal or other assistance for his or her defence.

Respect for higher standards (article 41)
Wherever standards set in applicable national and international law relevant to the rights of the child are higher than those in the Convention, the higher standards shall always apply.

Implementation and entry into force (articles 42 to 54)
The provisions of these articles notably foresee:
- the State's obligation to make the rights contained in the Convention widely known to both adults and children.
- the setting up of a Committee on the Rights of the Child composed of ten experts, which will consider reports that State Parties to the Convention are to submit two years after ratification and every five years thereafter.
- States Parties are to make their reports widely available to the general public.
- The Committee may propose that special studies be undertaken on specific issues relating to the rights of the child, and may make its evaluations known to each State Party concerned as well as to the UN General Assembly.
- To foster the effective implementation of the Convention and to encourage international co-operation, the specialized agencies of the United Nations will be able to attend the meetings of the Committee. Together with any other body recognized as "competent", including NGOs in consultative status with UN agencies, they can submit pertinent information to the Committee and be asked to advise on the optimal implementation of the Convention.

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